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FOR SCOWCROFT FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER

1. THE ISRAELIS HAVE JUST TOLD ME THAT SCHLESINGER IS AGAIN SITTING ON THEIR LIST. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE HAVE AN AFFIRMATIVE DECISION TODAY, AT THE VERY TIME THEY ARE MAKING THEIR DECISION ON WHETHER TO ACCEPT THE DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT I HAVE PUT BEFORE THEM.

2. YOU MIGHT ALSO POINT OUT TO SCHLESINGER THAT A DECISION TODAY WILL BE BETTER UNDERSTOOD BY THE ARABS THAN AT ANY LATER TIME. WE, AND THEY, CAN LINK IT TO AN AFFIRMATIVE ISRAELI DECISION ON DISENGAGEMENT.

3. SHALEV MUST BE TOLD TODAY THAT AN AFFIRMATIVE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE.

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